

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 234124

11

ORIGIN IO-02

INFO OCT-01 NEA-01 ISO-00 /004 R

66619

DRAFTED BY IO/UNP:DTHOMPSON:DD

APPROVED BY IO:DCARDWELL

----- 100859

R 240121Z OCT 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 234124

FOLLOWING REPEATS USUN NEW YORK 4270 ACTION

SECSTATE INFO ISLAMBAD NEW DELHI 22 OCTOBER

1974. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4270

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PK

SUBJ: DRAFT PAKISTAN RESOLUTION ON SOUTH ASIA NUCLEAR
WEAPON FREE ZONE

1. DRAFT TEXT BELOW WAS GIVEN TO ACDA AND MISSION OFFICERS, OCTOBER 18, BY PAKISTAN DELOFF (MEHDI) AND PAKISTAN REP TO CCD (AMB. NAIK). THEY ASKED FOR SYMPATHETIC REACTION AND SUPPORT FOR RES, EXPLAINING THAT IT DID NOT REPRESENT TRADITIONAL PAKISTANI POSITIONS, BUT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A RESOLUTION WHICH INDIA COULD ACCEPT. NAIK SAID THAT RESOLUTION HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO MOST UNGA DELEGATIONS AND THAT THERE "CONSIDERABLE UNDERSTANDING" OF IT. US OFFICERS SAID THAT ONE OF OUR CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING NFZ PROPOSALS WAS ITS ACCEPTABILITY TO OTHER STATES IN REGION AND NOTED PROBLEM POSEDBY STATED INDIAN OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL. NAIK ACKNOWLEDGED PROBLEM AND SAID THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW, GIVEN EXPECTED ATTITUDE OF INDIA TOWARD MEASURES CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 234124

PAKISTAN TO FRAME RESOLUTION MORE CONSISTENT WITH ITS

LONG TIME POSITIONS.

3. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA"

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF STATES TO HARNESS NUCLEAR ENERGY
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND AS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND
PROGRESS,

REALIZING AT THE SAME TIME THE DANGERS INHERENT IN THE
DIVERSION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO MILITARY PURPOSES,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2153A(XXI) OF 17 NOVEMBER 1966
CALLING UPON NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWERS TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF
THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST STATES THAT CONCLUDE
REGIONAL TREATIES TO ENSURE THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES,

RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTION 2456B (XXIII) OF 20 DECEMBER
1968 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES FREE FROM NUCLEAR
WEAPONS,

REITERATING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH ZONES IN VARIOUS
REGIONS OF THE WORLD IS ONE OF THE MEASURES WHICH CAN CONTRIBUTE
MOST EFFECTIVELY TO HALTING PROLIFERATION OF THOSE INSTRUMENTS
OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND TO PROMOTING PROGRESS TOWARDS NUCLEAR
DISARMAMENT,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR PREVENTING THE REGION OF SOUTH
ASIA FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN A RUINOUS NUCLEAR ARMS RACE,

TAKING NOTE OF THE AFFIRMATION BY THE STATES OF THE REGION
NOT TO ACQUIRE OR MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO DEVOTE
THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAMMES EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT OF THEIR PEOPLES,

RECALLING WITH SATISFACTION THE TREATY ON THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 234124

PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AS A MODEL
THAT CAN BE EMULATED TO ADVANTAGE BY OTHER REGIONS, INCLUDING
SOUTH ASIA,

1. SOLEMNLY DECLARES THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION AS A NUCLEAR-
WEAPON-FREE ZONE;

2. INVITES THE STATES OF THE REGION TO ENTER INTO A BINDING

AGREEMENT IN THIS REGARD TAKING THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES
INTO ACCOUNT:

(I) A COMMITMENT BY THE REGIONAL STATES TO USE
EXCLUSIVELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND
FACILITIES WHICH ARE UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION AND TO PREVENT
THE TESTING, USE, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, ACQUISITION OR
TRANSPORTATION BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER OF ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS
OR NUCLEAR LAUNCHING DEVICES;

(II) ARRANGEMENTS TO CONDUCT THEIR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR
PROGRAMMES INCLUDING EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES OF INTERNATIONAL
VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION TO ENSURE THAT THESE PROGRAMMES
ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR UNDERTAKING NOT TO MANUFACTURE
OR ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

(III) AN UNDERTAKING BY THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES NOT
TO INTRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION NOR
TO USE OR THREATEN THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST THE
STATES OF THE REGION;

3. URGES THE STATES OF THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION TO INITIATE
WITHOUT DELAY NECESSARY CONSULTATIONS TO DECIDE ON THE WAYS
IN WHICH THE FOREGOING OBJECTIVES MAY BE ACHIEVED AND,
IN THE INTERIM, TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION CONTRARY
TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE OBJECTIVES;

4. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY
THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, WILL LEND THEIR FULL COOPERATION
FOR THE EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF THE PEACEFUL AIMS EMBODIED
IN THIS DECLARATION;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE, AT
AN EARLY DATE, A MEETING OF THE STATES OF THE SOUTH-ASIAN
REGION FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS RESOLUTION AND TO RENDER TO
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 STATE 234124

THEM SUCH ASSISTANCE AS THEY MAY REQUIRE FOR THIS PURPOSE.
SCALI

UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENT DRAFT, RESOLUTIONS, NUCLEAR FREE ZONES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: shawdg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE234124
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DTHOMPSON:DD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740303-1029
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741019/aaaaapwb.tel
Line Count: 158
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 MAY 2002 by garlanwa>; APPROVED <11 MAR 2003 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DRAFT PAKISTAN RESOLUTION ON SOUTH ASIA NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONE
TAGS: PARM, PK
To: KATHMANDU
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005